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Man With Rifle, Posing as Agent, Arrested at Convention Entry

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Aug. 22 (AP)—A young man who had a .22-caliber rifle in his car posed as a Secret Service agent early today and tried to gain entry to the hall where the Republicans are holding their convention, police said.

Police said Michael Harry Lux, 22, of Miami Beach was stopped when he tried to get into the Convention Hall compound. Lux was arrested about 1 a.m. EDT, police said, several hours after the last of the Republican delegates to the GOP convention had left the area.

"It was no big thing," a police spokesman said. "He has been charged with impersonating an officer and will have a hearing as soon as possible."